(c) and (d) The available information is given in the Annexure II. [*See* Appendix 176, Annexure No. 36].

Waiving of the Electricity Bills of some VIPs

711. DR. RANBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Municipal Council had on its first agenda a point regarding waiving off the electricity bills of some of the VIPs residing in its area;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such proposal;

(c) the amount of electricity bills outstanding against VIPs and ex-VIPs pending realisation by the NDMC and since when these are pending giving the reasons for not realising the amount of those bills; and

(d) the steps now taken/proposed to be taken to realise the outstanding dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) and (b) On the complaint of a Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) regarding unauthorised electricity connection taken from his house and his complaint for excessive billing on account of the said unauthorised tapping, the House Committee, Lok Sabha recommended that the bills for six months which showed abnormal electricity consumption should be recast on the basis of the average charges of the corresponding period last year and the excess charges so determined should be waived.

Based on this recommendation of the House Committee (Lok Sabha) an Additional Item No.2 (xii) was included in the Agenda of the meeting of the New Delhi Municipal Council held on 12.1.1996.

(c) No separate classification of consumers as VIPs or ex-VIPs is maintained.

(d) Outstanding electricity/water dues are recoverable as arrears of tax under the appropriate legal provisions of NDMC Act, 1994.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Sir, the Supreme Court has indicated the Prime Minister.... ***(Interruptions)....***

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): The Supreme Court has indicated the Prime Minister ....***(Interruptions)....***

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: The Prime Minister should go. ....***(Interruptions)....***

CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table of the House, Syed Sibtey Razi ....***(Interruptions)....***

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश): आज तक किसी देश के इतिहास में ऐसा नहीं हुआ (व्यवधान) किसी प्राइम मिनिस्टर के अदालत ने अधिकार छीने हों (व्यवधान) देश के सर्वोच्च न्यायालय ने छीने हैं (व्यवधान)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: The Prime Minister has no right to stay in office....***(Interruptions)....***

(उपसभापति पीठासीन हुईं)

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त): तोहीन हुई है (व्यवधान) कितनी तोहीन और होगी (व्यवधान)

†[شری سکندر بخت: توہین ہوئی ہے - ... "مداخلت" ... کتنی توہین اور ہوگی ... "مداخلت" ...]

उपसभापति: पेपर रखने दीजिये। (व्यवधान) पेपर रख लें उसके बाद आपको सुनेंगे (व्यवधान)

Special Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Special Order dated the 29th December, 1995, authorising Governor of Uttar Pradesh for additional expenses during 1995-96, under Repairs, Electricity, Improvement of Schedule

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†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

III to the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-9088/96]

I. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the HTL Limited, Madras and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Communications.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the HTL Limited, Madras, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-9155/96]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885:—

(1) G.S.R. No 696(E), dated the 26th October, 1995, publishing the Indian Telegraph (Third Amendment) Rules, 1995.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-9092/96]

(2) G.S.R. No 818(E), dated the 27th December, 1995, publishing the Indian Telegraph (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1995.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-9156/92]

I. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Indian Road Construction Corporation N. Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Cochin Dock Labour Board, Kochin and related papers.

III. Administration Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Cochin Port Trusts, Cochin and related papers.

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Nineteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Road Construction Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 9294/96]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section 5E of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948:—

(i) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Cochin Dock Labour Board, Kochi, for the year 1994-95, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.